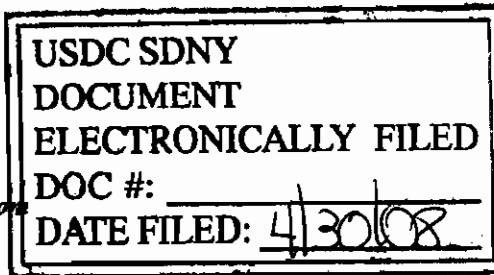
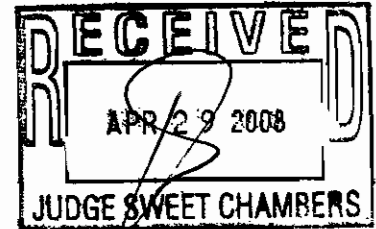


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By fax

Re: United States v. Phillip Quintero
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Dear Judge Sweet:

I represent Mr. Phillip Quintero in the above captioned case. A plea on this case is scheduled for April 30, 2008. I can not be present on that date because I am engaged in a long running trial before United States District Judge Denis R. Hurley at the Central Islip courthouse of the Eastern District. The case is in jury deliberations. I anticipate that it will be concluded in the near future. I am available on Fridays even if deliberations were to continue. I therefore request that the plea be scheduled either for May 2, 2008, at any time other than 11:30 a.m. or 3:30 p.m., or on May 9, 2008 between 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. It is my understanding that the plea will be taken in Magistrate Court.

Respectfully submitted,

[Handwritten signature of Daniel Nobel]
Daniel Nobel

cc: AUSA Michael Quinn English
(by e-mail attachment)